

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96827

Takanori SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,686

Group Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No.: 2142

Examiner: Charlie Yu PENG

Filed: September 28, 2006

For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on July 25, 2008:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowability dated August 8, 2008.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 3
3. Identification of art discussed: None

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4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Examiner proposed to change the wording of claim 3 via Examiner's Amendment, such that the language "the drawing tension" is amended to "the winding tension".

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The proposed amendment would provide proper antecedent basis for all claimed features.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: Applicant's representative consented to the amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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